

Abstract

A drug delivery device or system comprising: a) a medical device, e.g. a coated stent or stent-graft, adapted for local application or administration in hollow tubes; and in conjunction therewith, b) a therapeutic dosage of an anti-inflammatory ascomycin derivative, such as pimecrolimus, e.g. affixed to the medical device, and use thereof in the preparation of a medicament for the prevention and treatment of inflammatory complications following vascular injury, and method of treatment therewith.